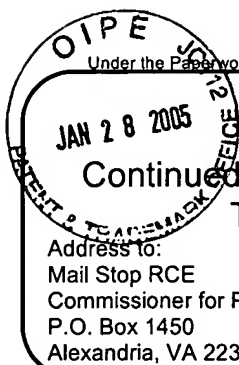


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i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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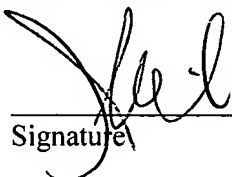
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